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Claims 1-21, 22-24 and 27-30 are currently pending.

The Examiner previously required restriction and Applicants duly elected the Examiner's designated Group II, claims 22-23 and claims 27-30 directed to ectoparasiticidal compositions. The elected species was pyrimidines of formula I as indicated by the Examiner on page 3 of the current Office Action.

While Applicants still offer that it would not be unduly burdensome on the part of the Examiner to examine all species; however, for the sake of progressing prosecution on this case, Applicants elected the species designated herein.

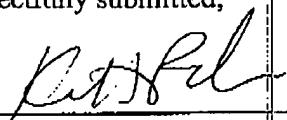
Applicants are now requested to duly elect a single disclosed species. Applicants elect the species 4, 6-bis-(4-fluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-pyrimidin-5-ylamine, as shown in Example 3, page 29 of Applicants specification, and in Table 1, Compound No. 1.9 of page 31 of Applicants' specification. Each of the claims, 22-23 and 27-30 is directed to the elected species, wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀, R₁₂ and R₁₃ are each H; R₆ is fluorine, R₁₁ is fluorine, X₁ is O; and X₂ is O. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants respectfully request consideration of additional species.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge all fees due to Deposit Account 50-4389. Applicants believe this case is now in condition for review and Allowance. The Examiner is requested to contact the below signed attorney should any questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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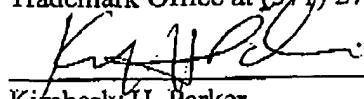


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